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Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the amendments and/or remarks made herein, the undersigned attorney would appreciate the opportunity to do so. Thus, the Examiner is hereby authorized to call the undersigned collect at the number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP VERSION CLAIM 6

6. (Amended) The method of claims 1 or 3 where the derivative comprises a dye selected from the group consisting of TAMRA, ROX, R6G, Fluorescein-12, IRD40, IRD700, [BODIPPY®TR] BODIPY®TR, BODIPY®TMR, BODIPY®R6G and BODIPY®FI.